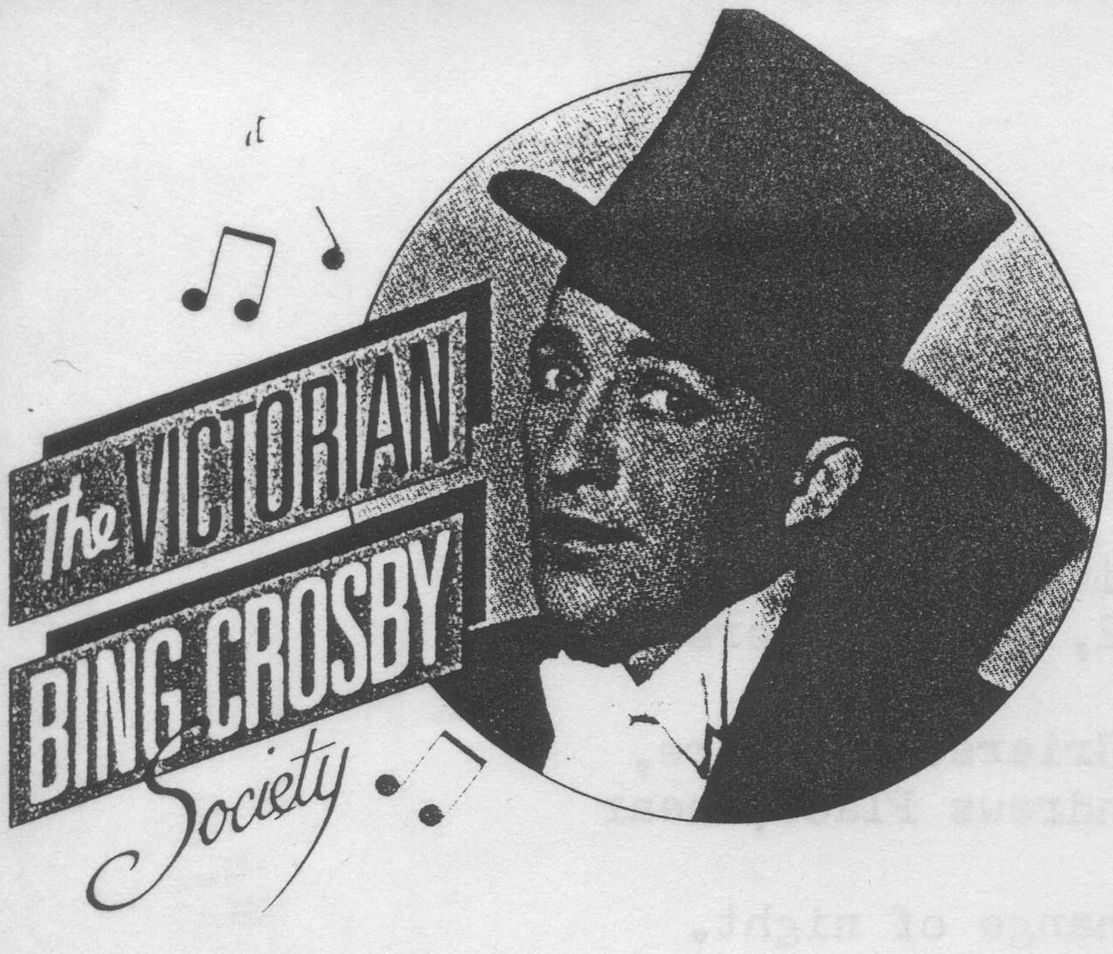

1ST OCTOBER 1993

A reminder that our next Film Night is TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12 - a "Variety Night" with a particularly interesting programme made up of a collation of top numbers from Bing's movies - a W.C.Fields short feature - and the movie, "Diamond Horseshoe."

CROSBY MOVIE SONG FEST: Approximately 65 minutes with Bing singing some of his biggest movie hits from films including ROAD TO MOROCCO, HIGH SOCIETY, HOLIDAY INN,(including the original film version of "White Christmas") SING YOU SINNERS, BLUE SKIES, ROAD TO UTOPIA, WHITE CHRISTMAS, and GOING MY WAY.

W.C.FIELDS - "THE DENTIST". Probably the best of the Fields "shorts." A classic! (Also featuring Babe Kane)

"DIAMOND HORSESHOE"(1945) A lavish (for the time) musical set at Billy Rose's famous nightspot. BETTY GRABLE stars as a nightclub singer who forsakes fame and fortune to marry a struggling medical student played by DICK HAYMES.
"The More I See You" is among the musical numbers - and the impressive supporting cast features William Gaxton, Phil Silvers, Beatrice Kay, Margaret Dumont and Carmen Cavallaro.

As usual - 7.30 p.m.at the A.M.P.Theatrette, cnr.William & Bourke Sts., City.
And have a look at the records for sale, from the collection of the late Stan Sherlock. Proceeds will go to the Anti-Cancer Foundation.

Make a forward note about the Christmas get-together, on MONDAY, December 6, when the programme will be "JUST FOR YOU," with Bing and Jane Wyman, plus, since this will be a joint Crosby/Jolson Society night, an Al Jolson feature T.B.A. Christmas cake for supper!

As announced at the August Film Night, the A.M.P.Theatrette will not be available in 1994.
The Committee has made enquiries about alternative venues, and details of these will be presented on October 12, with members invited to express their opinions.
The front runner at the moment seems to be the Grierson Theatre, part of the State Film Theatre complex off St.Andrews Place, near the corner of Spring and Collins Streets.
Members' views are also invited on a possible change of night. With a new venue, we have the opportunity to return to Monday nights. Perhaps those unable to attend on Tuesdays could make their thoughts known to Keith Dorman, 32 Raleigh St., Sth.Blackburn (phone 878-0375) or Bob Neate, 22 Pakenham St., Blackburn (phone 877-1983) - before Oct.12.

FROM THE DIARY: This October 14th.is the 16th.Anniversary of Bing's death.

The V.B.C.S. also had its 16th.anniversary this year. Our first meeting was held at the Caulfield Bowling Club on 22/8/77.

The "young" Crosby family is now not so young. Harry turned 35 on August 8th. - Mary Frances 34 on September 14th., and Nathaniel will be 32 on October 29th.

And October 10th. is the 67th.anniversary of the day in 1926 when the Crosby voice was first etched into the wax of a gramophone record. The song was "I've Got the Girl" - the recording featured Don Clark and his Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel Orchestra - and Bing was joined in the vocal chorus by Al Rinker.

$5 MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS - DUE AUG.31

45 members paid their "dues" at or around the time of the last meeting. A gentle reminder to those still intending to become financial members!

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